

THRILLING ACTS READY FOR JR. FAIR

Thrilling and sensational acts—the best available on the coast—have been booked for the 1952 Porterville Junior Livestock Show and Fair, May 22, 23 and 24, and fair goers can anticipate evenings of real entertainment on the fair grounds.

Headlining the show that will be presented each evening at 8 o'clock in front of the city municipal ball park grandstand are the Sky Devils, four people who perform unbelievable feats more than 100 feet above the ground.

And for laughs, the canine world's greatest comics—Hector and his Pals will present their "Canine Carnival" and Paul Gordon, one of the world's famous cyclists, will entertain with his skillful and laugh-provoking riding act.

Working on top of a high table, The Titans will perform their hand-to-hand balancing act, rated as one of the best acts of its kind now in the business.

Opening the show will be a repeat performance by Walter Eisner, Porterville parachute jumper and ex-paratrooper, who will attempt to guide his chute into the ball park, following a jump from a plane piloted by Bert Vossler. And providing special music for the show will be the Porterville Elks band, under the direction of Wayne Kemper.

Charles Haener is directing and announcing the grandstand show, which will be followed by Boy Scouts of Troop 35, who will demonstrate the building of a 30-foot tower without the use of nails, in the commercial display area.

Other features will include a

CANTERBELLES TO RIDE

Porterville's Fair Canterbelles, now working up a new drill with a number of new girls riding, will appear as a feature act of the Porterville fair. The Canterbelles are under the direction of Delores Kline.

Talking Cow, being brought to the fair by Arden Farms, and Operation Mars, a U.S. Army Air Force portable shortwave unit through which messages can be sent to fighting men throughout the world, with the exception of

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Bakersfield People Buy Camp Nelson

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hatcher and Mrs. James W. Greir, of Bakersfield have purchased the Camp Nelson summer resort from Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McComber of Springville and are now making plans for their first season of operation.

Mr. Hatcher is a real estate dealer, subdivider and land developer; Mr. Grier is in the hardware business. They are taking immediate possession of the Camp Nelson property.

Although definite plans have not been announced, it is stated that Mr. Hatcher and Mr. Grier plan construction of more cabins, possibly more subdividing, and construction of a playground for children.

Grand Jury Report Available At Library

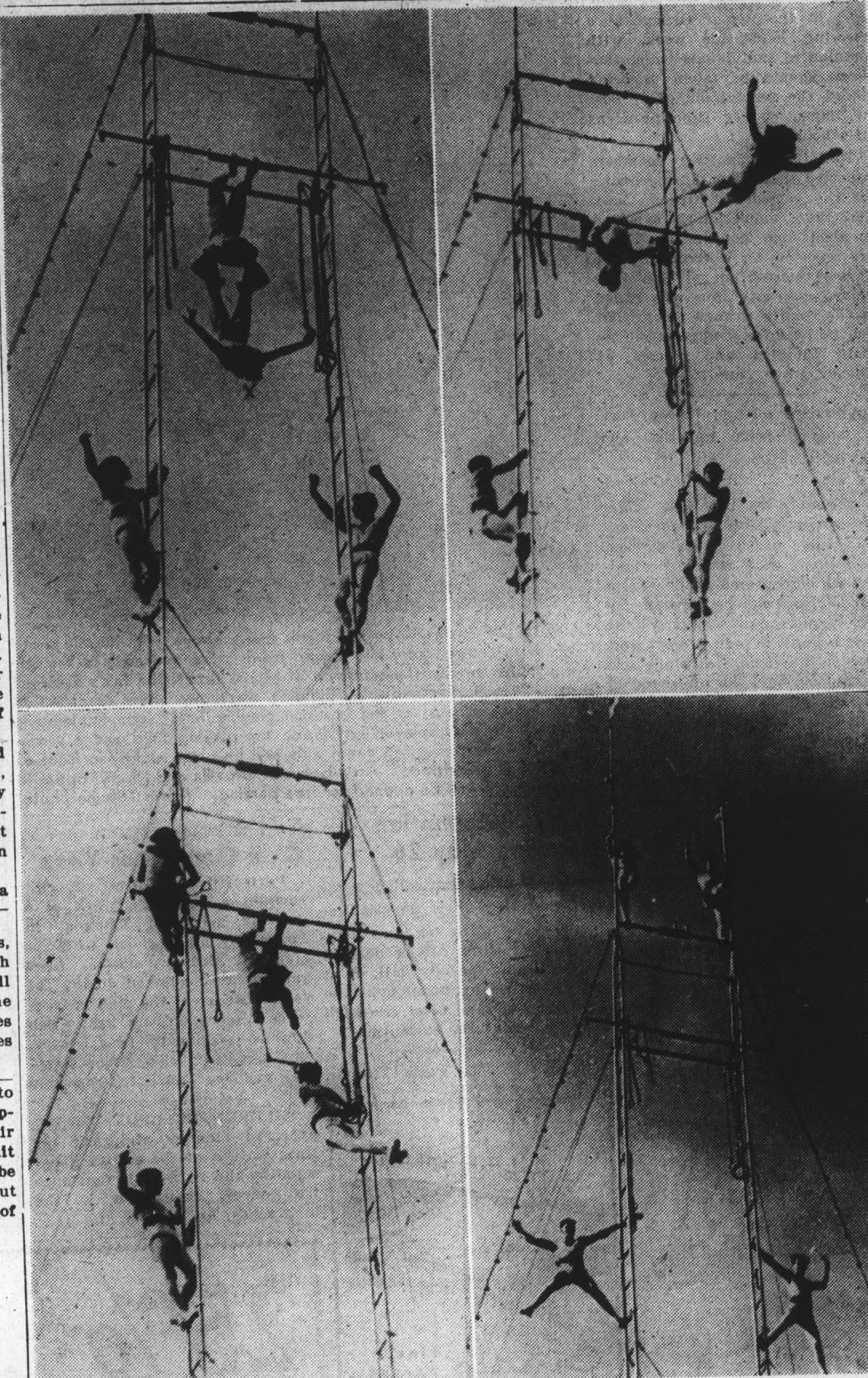
Two reports of the 1951 Tulare County Grand Jury are available at Porterville library, one for use in the library, the other to be checked out by library patrons. Mrs. Dorothy Margo, librarian, urges that residents of the community take advantage of the opportunity to read and study the report.

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THE SKY DEVILS, one of the sensational circus acts that will feature night shows at the fifth annual Porterville Junior Livestock Show and fair, May 22, 23 and 24, in the Porterville municipal ball park. The Sky Devils work over

100 feet in the air, swinging by their teeth, twirling on a sway pole, flying on the trapeze and doing other thrilling feats on the high bars. Other acts will be Hector and His Pals, a highly entertaining dog act; The Titans,

acrobats extraordinary and Paul Gordon, bicycle comedian who was with the New York show, "Hellzapoppin" for three years. The Porterville Elks band will provide music for the show; Charles Haener will handle the mike.

Junior Fair Program, May 22, 23, 24

THURSDAY, MAY 22

Noon—Official Fair Opening
2 P.M.—Judging, livestock, poultry, rabbits, pigeons
6 P.M.—Pet Parade
8 P.M.—Parachute Jump and Circus Acts Show
9 P.M.—World's Biggest Swedish Auction and Other Special Entertainment

FRIDAY, MAY 23

8 A.M.—Fair Grounds Open
9 A.M.—Judging, livestock, poultry, rabbits, pigeons
2 P.M.—Judging, Champion Animals
8 P.M.—Parachute Jump and Circus Acts Show
9 P.M.—World's Biggest Swedish Auction and Other Special Entertainment

SATURDAY, MAY 24

8 A.M.—Fair Grounds Open
2 P.M.—Annual Junior Fat Stock Auction

8 P.M.—Parachute Jump and Circus Acts Show

9 P.M.—World's Biggest Swedish Auction and Other Special Entertainment

Midnight—Closing of Fifth Annual Porterville Fair.

Safety Is Subject Of Prairie Center Meet

W. T. Kramer, of the California Highway patrol, will speak on "Safety" and motion pictures will be shown at a meeting of the Prairie Center Farm Bureau Center tomorrow night, Friday, 7:30 p.m. at the Sunnyside school. A potluck dinner will open the meeting, with each family asked to bring table service, a hot dish, salad or dessert. Judge R. D. Baird, candidate for Lindsay Judicial District judge, will be introduced.

Uhl Station Dedication Sunday

Uhl Station camp for boys and girls, provided by the Porterville Lions club, will be dedicated next Sunday, May 18, with State Senator J. Howard Williams as the principal speaker.

Persons attending are invited to bring a box lunch and spend the day; coffee will be provided by Porterville Lions.

Opening the station over the weekend will be some 350 Boy Scouts who will hold a Camporee. The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

Porterville Lions some time ago took over the Uhl Station as a club project. Club members have spent a number of weekends getting the camp in shape for use by groups of young people throughout the year.

JR. FAIR SHAPES UP AS BEST YET

With the final push now underway to complete construction of buildings at the new permanent site on city of Porterville property adjacent to the municipal ball park, Porterville's 1952 Junior Livestock Show and Fair is shaping up as the best yet.

The fair is scheduled for three days and nights, opening at noon on May 22 and continuing through May 23 and 24. Thrilling circus acts will be presented nightly in front of the ball park grandstand, and 62 commercial exhibits have now been contracted for.

In addition, some of the West's best livestock, shown by Future Farmers of Porterville and Strathmore and by 4-H club members from the southern Tulare county area, will be entered in livestock competition, also poultry, rabbits and pigeons.

Feature of the fair will be the annual junior fat stock auction Saturday afternoon, May 24, with the best beef, barrow and lambs that can be produced up for sale. The auction will be handled by the California Farm Bureau Marketing association; the sale is in charge of Rolla Bishop, fair di-

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High School Board Election Tomorrow, May 16

Ray Hutchinson, Poplar district anchor, and Ralph Urry, Springville, are candidates for the board of trustees of the Porterville Union High School and College district at an election to be held tomorrow, Friday, May 16.

Going off the board and not candidates for reelection are Board Chairman Vernon Gill, Springville, and Emory Kincaid, Porterville.

Also coming up in the Porterville Elementary district is a vote on the question of increasing the maximum tax rate of 90 cents to \$1.20 for a five year period, to offset anticipated increases in teacher salaries in view of a state provision for a minimum salary of \$3,000 that becomes effective in the 1952-53 year and in order to meet increased costs of maintenance and capital outlay.

It is stated that elementary district trustees will not levy the special tax, even though it is voted, if sufficient state funds become available through an improved equalization program.

Elections are also being held (Continued on Page 9)

Sterling Ensign Heads Highway Group

Sterling Ensign, Terra Bella, was elected president of the Orange Belt Highway association at a meeting held Friday evening at the Lindsay chamber of commerce. Harold Rainwater, manager of the Tulare county chamber of commerce, was reelected secretary; outgoing president is Homer Gordinier of Lindsay. Ivan Peterson, Strathmore, was named to represent the highway 65 group at a state chamber of commerce meeting in Fresno this week; plans for a tour of state highway commission members through Tulare county June 13 were discussed.

Monache Sausages

By
LORETTA and ROLLA BISHOP

Today we're not going to talk about Monache pork products. Of course we could remind you of the delicious flavor, the economy, the all around goodness of grain-fed Monache pork, but we're not going to.

We're going to talk about the Porterville Fair instead.

You know, we've been interested in this fair and livestock show since its beginning. We've had the honor of serving on the board of directors for more than four years and we know the troubles and the work and the disappointments and, more important, the overall accomplishments made by the fair.

And we know that permanent location of the fair this year at the city ball park is a big step forward, not only for the fair but for the community as well, since many uses will be found for fair buildings throughout the year.

One thing that we believe the community should be proud of is the fact that the Porterville fair is strictly a community event. The fair stands on its own feet; it receives no tax money from any source; it has been built through the efforts of local men and women, Future Farmers and 4-H club members and leaders. And right now, hundreds of man-hours of labor are being donated in order that permanent buildings can be ready when the fair opens at noon, May 22.

This year's show should be good

POPLAR GRANGE DISCUSSES JURY REPORT

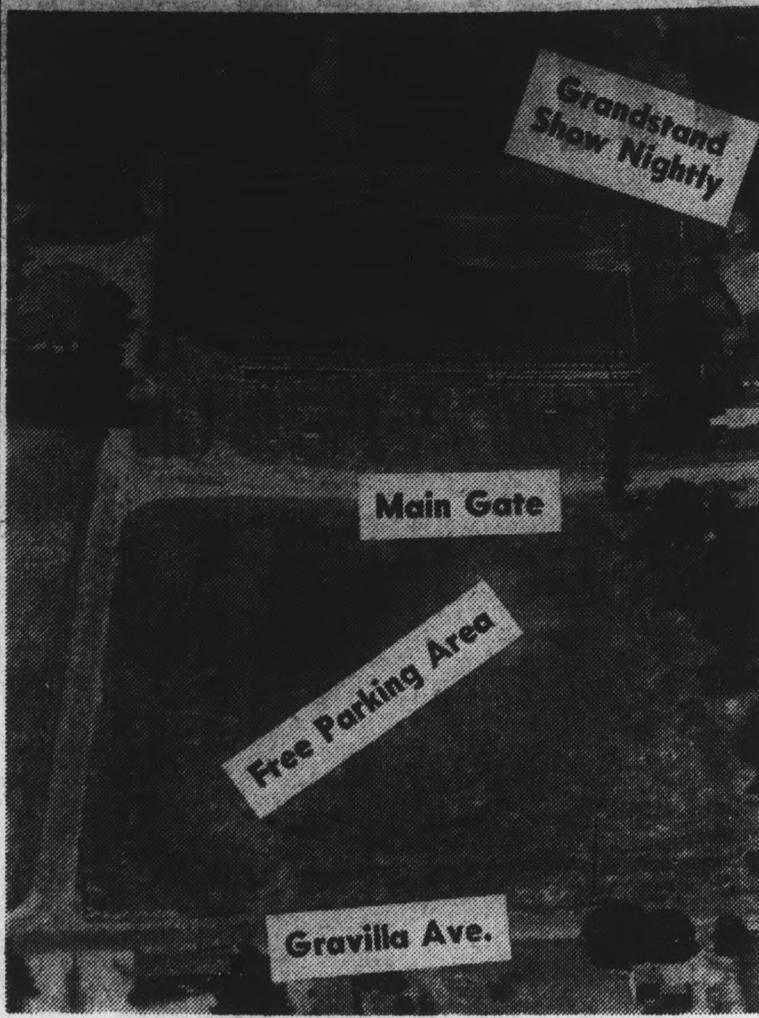
Considerable discussion of the 1951 Tulare County Grand Jury report was entered into by members of the Poplar Grange at a meeting held this week, with opinion of individuals being that steps should be taken to bring about the resignation of J. Post Williams, county superintendent of schools.

Building committee members reported that work is progressing on the remodelled Grange hall, and that completion is expected in about one month. Joe Faure Jr. reported on a recent Future Farmer convention at San Luis Obispo and attention was called to the county Grange picnic that will be held for Grange members, their families and guests at Mooney Grove, June 15.

A limited volume of sweet corn is moving from Imperial and Coachella valleys.

— probably the best yet. Over 60 commercial display spaces have been sold; a top-flight, thrilling professional show will be presented each night; some of the West's best livestock will be entered; Future Farmers and 4-Hers will be given a boost in their project work through the junior fat stock sale that will be held the afternoon of May 24; the world's biggest Swedish auction will also be a nightly feature; kids of the area will again have a big time at the pet parade on opening day and there'll be special features that we know you'll want to see.

So make a date now. It's the Porterville Fair — May 22, 23, 24.



LAYOUT OF Porterville's 1952 fair is shown above, with the air photo taken from above Murry hill, toward town. Main entrance to the fair grounds is shown on the extension of Murry street; the fair's livestock barns and commercial display building are shown under construction in the area just east of the baseball playing field; farm implements and cars will be displayed just inside the playing field and a sensational show, featuring top circus acts, will be given nightly in front of the baseball grandstand. Area between Gravilla and Murry, opposite the main gate, will be opened for free parking. (Farm Tribune photo)

Veteran Exemption Deadline May 26

Attention is being called to the fact that May 26 is the deadline for veterans to file for tax exemptions. The filing can be done in Porterville at the city hall, or at tax offices set up throughout the county. Veterans must file each year to receive the exemptions.

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4-H Electricity Club Completes Year

Porterville 4-H Electricity club completed its year's work at a meeting held last Thursday at Porterville high school, with the study of electric motors, fuses and wiring conducted during the year. Leader of the club is Lawrence Meier; officers are: Bob Stevens, president; Tom Bodley, vice president; Don Meier secretary and Joe Faure Jr., reporter.

MILDRED DILLING, harpist, appeared Monday night in the final concert of the season, sponsored by the Porterville Community Concert association, at the high school auditorium.

Barn Presents Rough And Ready "What Price Glory"

It's a rough and ready show that the Porterville Barn theater is presenting as its final production of the season May 16, 17 and 18 — "What Price Glory," with all the realism of warfare that it is possible to put on the stage.

The famous story of Sergeant Quirt and Captain Flagg, played by Bill White and Bill Marble respectively, brings some good acting to the Barn stage, and it's our guess that you'll appreciate and enjoy the show.

Along with the comedy and the roughness there are a few thoughts worth thinking about. But you sit in the front row at your own risk. There's action in this show.

JOE FAURE JR., Porterville Future Farmer, was elected secretary of the San Joaquin Valley Region of the Future Farmers of America at a recent FFA convention held at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo.

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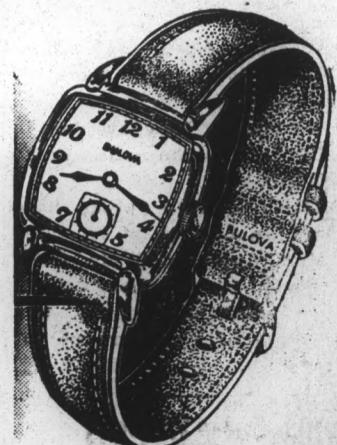
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By Phil The Forester



The lull after the storm describes the current trout season, the storm being the mad dash of the fishermen after fish that didn't care about reciprocal greetings.

At best, the opening of the trout season wasn't too good but according to all reports conditions have grown no better if not actually worse. Just too much water seems to be the main answer.

Generous Shaver Lake practically stopped producing over the weekend. The lake raised materially and the water was muddy plus the fact that the fish that were caught were still chuck-a-block full of salmon eggs used by fishermen for chumming.

Huntington Lake is now open to traffic both ways with plenty of snow. The lake is about one third ice covered, the water low and fishing fair. Only a few boats are available at the present and no camping facilities are open.

Dinkey Creek is still closed but expected to open next week.

CRAPPIE AT BASS LAKE

Bass Lake has started to produce crappie and limits are easily taken in short order according to our Madera County outdoor scout.

Good black bass fishermen are making fair catches from Millerston Lake but for the average angler without too much know how, luck is fair to poor.

The weekend on the Kern River basin found hundreds of fishermen but very poor fishing due to

**TULARE COUNTY
TOPS LOS ANGELES**

It's happened.

For the first time in many years, Tulare county is ahead of Los Angeles county in the value of crops and livestock production. Tulare county's latest figure is \$245,462,080 compared to Los Angeles county's \$243,418,300.

Rapid development of many phases of agriculture in Tulare county, plus the decline of farming land in favor of real estate development in southern California accounts for the figures.

BOARD MEETING

Regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Tulare County Farm Bureau will be held tonight, Thursday, at the Bureau office in Visalia.

high and roily water. This poor fishing included the Cedar, Alder, Deer and Pozo creeks and the White River. The Southfork of the Kern River was pouring a muddy stream of chocolate into the main river at Isabella. About 2,500 anglers were estimated above Bodfish, all apparently enjoying life and having fun but catching few fish. The over all catch average for the area was about three trout per angler.

Hume Lake has been good and down near the dam on the north side, worm anglers have been going to town.

HUME TO BE DRAINED

Hume Lake will be drawn down about the middle of July for dam inspection and estimate of repair costs. At that time the anglers will be asked to get in and catch trout for all they're worth. Those remaining will be rescued and restocked elsewhere. Some of the trout of course will go down Ten Mile Creek and into the Kings River and fishing in the creek and river at that time should be excellent. What to do with the catfish in Hume remains a question — any ideas for disposition?

Monterey Bay is now producing really worthwhile salmon fishing and anglers headed for the area might do well to enter the big salmon and deep sea fishing derby now being conducted in Monterey.

Striped bass are being taken in good numbers in numerous bay area spots and quite a run is now in process up the San Joaquin River as far as the mouth of the Merced River, perhaps even farther up.

**WERDEL ASKS
SUPPORT ON
FLOOD PROJECTS**

Congressman Thomas H. Werdel, Tenth district of California, has appealed to Senator Kenneth McKellar and the Senate Appropriations committee to allow the full amount of funds recommended by the Bureau of the Budget and requested by the Army engineers for continued construction of Pine Flat reservoir and Isabella reservoir.

Although construction funds were not recommended by the California Water Resources board, Congressman Werdel also explained to the Senate committee that the threat of floods is now so serious on the Tule and Kaweah rivers that construction funds should be immediately authorized to commence construction on those projects.

Lemon Prices Increase

Sale of California lemons showed a gain of 60 cars during the week ending May 10 and fob average moved up 60 cents a box, according to a report from Sunkist growers. California-Arizona orange market declined about 30 cents per box with sales slightly ahead of the previous week.

Broccoli is moving in carload lots from Santa Maria and the Salinas valley.

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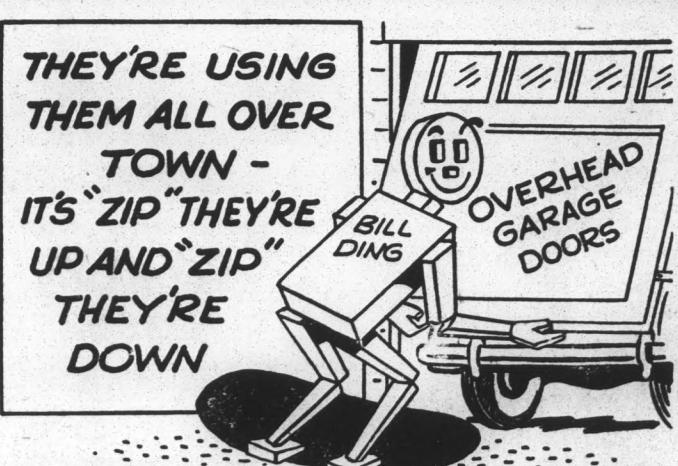
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 11668

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VERNON L. GILBERT, ALSO KNOWN AS V. L. GILBERT, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executor at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

FRANK BAXLEY

Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Vernon L. Gilbert, Deceased.

BURFORD & HUBLER

Attorneys for Executor

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SUMMONS
No. 42939

In the Superior Court of the County of Tulare, State of California

ZULA MAE PHILLIPS, Plaintiff

vs. FLORIS EMORY PHILLIPS, Defendant

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO: FLORIS EMORY PHILLIPS, Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer the Complaint in the action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of said County of Tulare, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this County, or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or Plaintiff will apply to Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the said Tulare County, State of California, this 4th day of March, 1952.

CLAUDE H. GRANT, Clerk
By INEZ L. HYDE, Deputy
(Court Seal)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the board of directors of the Southern Tulare County Citrus Pest Control District will hold a meeting Monday, June 2, 1952 at 9 A.M. at the office of the Tulare County Fruit Growers Exchange, 100 East Putnam Avenue, Porterville, California, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing upon a tentatively approved budget of \$36,000 for the Southern Tulare County Citrus Pest Control District during the fiscal year of 1952-53, and for final adoption of said budget.

BY ORDER OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTHERN TULARE COUNTY CITRUS PEST CONTROL DISTRICT.
MARTIN MICHAELIS
Secretary m15, 22, 29

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Tulare County Planning Commission at their office located at 221 East Center Street, Visalia, California at 10:00 A.M., May 28, 1952.

The hearing will pertain to a proposed variance under Ordinance No. 391 (Building Line Setbacks). The Applicant requests a variance in order to locate an advertising sign within the setback line on Olive Street (F.A.S. 1128), Porterville, California.

EARL B. INGRAM
Secretary m15NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 11745

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CARRIE B. GOODELL, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executor at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

PHILIP H. GOODELL, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said Deceased.

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Wilbur Dennis and Bill Shepard.

Donations for the Swedish auction are now being received by members of this committee, with first contribution coming from Ray Williams — an \$800 special camping trailer.

In addition, anyone desiring to make a cash contribution to the fair's building fund can do so at either bank, Harry Landis handling contributions at the Bank of America; Murray Tanner at the Security First National. Contributions and funds raised

by the auction, in addition to all other fair funds, are accounted for by the fair's auditing committee, headed by Al Browning.

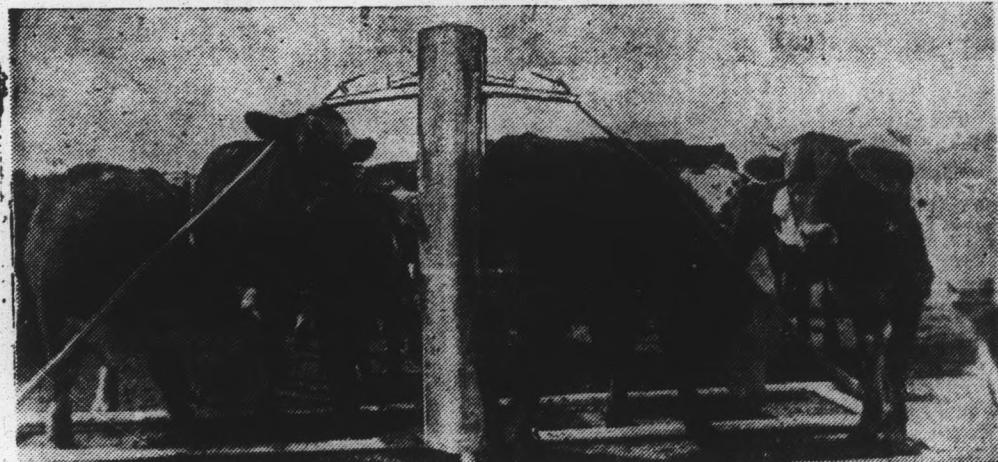
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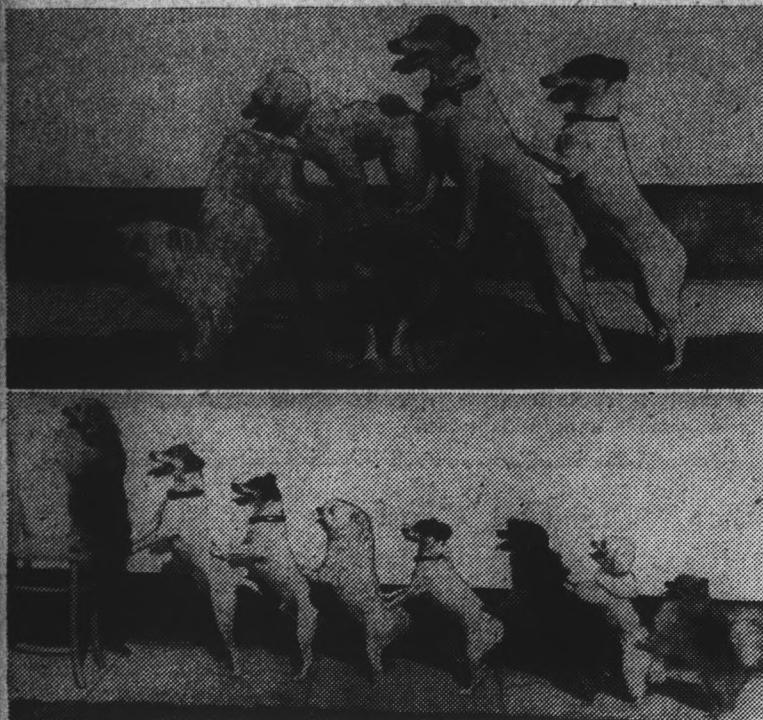
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Judge Stewart said, "It is with the utmost pleasure that I am able to announce that Mr. Dennis and Mr. Carlisle have volunteered to act as my campaign managers for the remainder of my contest for the office of judge of the justice court, Porterville Judicial township. I am deeply grateful to them for their interest in my behalf."

At the Ducor Farm Center meeting, about 100 persons enjoyed a pot luck supper in the Ducor women's club, after which motion pictures of the Muir trail and the High Sierra were shown by Andy Reynolds, Porterville Standard Oil distributor.

Brush Burn Planned

Ranchers planning to conduct controlled brush burns this summer should make application with the division of forestry ranger in their district or at the division headquarters in Visalia in order that the proposed burn can be studied and the overall summer program laid out.

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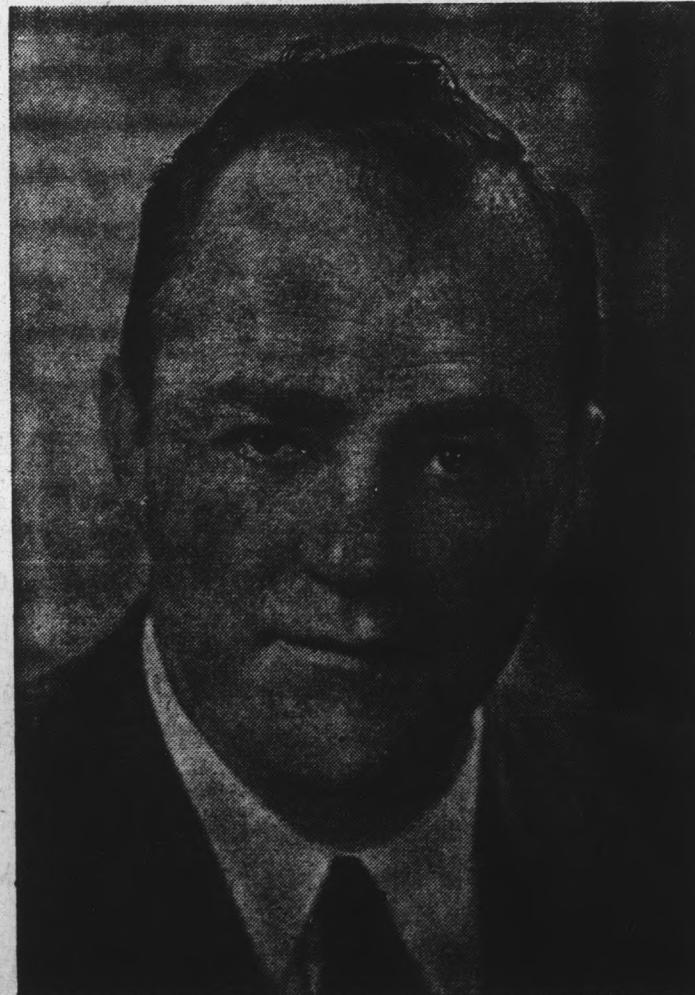
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The picnic is an annual event; all former residents of Arkansas, and their guests, are invited to attend.

Strawberry supply in the state is lighter than normal as a result of cool weather.

Freedoms Foundation Award To Cattlemen

Freedoms Foundation award has been received for the second consecutive year by the American National Cattlemen's association for "outstanding achievement in the promotion of constitutional government and preservation of the American way of life." The award was made in Denver.

JOE JANELLI, Visalia, is heading a Tulare county veterans' committee working for re-election of United States Senator William F. Knowland. Mr. Knowland is a veteran himself.

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That all public officials should take the loyalty oath.

Tulare County Werdel for Congress Committee

T. A. ALEXANDER, Chairman

We Only Heard
By BILL RODGERS

STATEMENT OF J. Post Williams, county superintendent of schools, issued last Friday as a reply to the 1951 report of the Tulare county grand jury, appears to us to be a weak attempt to gloss over an obviously bad situation in the office of the county superintendent. The statement infers that since the county superintendent handles only two per cent of the money spent for educational purposes in Tulare county, things really can't be so bad. But that two per cent is a rather substantial amount of money and this is what the grand jury report says, "Yet notwithstanding the statement of the Superintendent that his appeal to the state department of education had been based upon the existence of impoverished districts within Tulare county, we find that for the fiscal year of 1950-51, of a total Service Fund budget of \$372,069, only \$7,500 was budgeted for emergency service to school districts and only \$5,500 was budgeted for service to physically handicapped children. Of these sums so budgeted, none was expended on impoverished districts and only \$5,150 was expended on physically handicapped minors. The 1951-52 budget, the total sum of which had been increased to \$424,487, possibly as a result of appeals of the superintendent, still budgets only \$7,500 for aid to impoverished districts and only \$10,000 for direct services to physically handicapped minors." In other words, money that should have been going to impoverished county schools was being spent instead for automobiles, fancy office fixtures and other questionable items. Said the grand jury report, "Your committee was further deeply concerned with the evidence of outright extravagance in certain expenditures made from the service fund budget . . . In addition to the expenditure of funds from improper budget classification, it also appears that certain of the equipment so purchased was not even chargeable to the service fund, being a proper charge against the general funds of the county as equipment for use in the business administration of the county schools." . . . Of course all of us find ways of justifying and rationalizing our actions, even as does the county superintendent of schools. But regardless of what Mr. Williams says, and regardless of who, in private conversations, he blames for his present predicament, the fact remains that a grand jury, empanelled as representatives of the people of this county to examine the operation of county government, charged the county schools' superintendent with business mismanagement, general administrative inability, curriculum mismanagement and personal malfeasance in office, and backed its charges with facts and examples. . . . On a basis of the grand jury report, it appears obvious that Mr. Williams is incapable of holding the position of county superintendent of schools. If he does not resign, the people of this county should take steps to force a resignation.

HOME DAY

Mrs. Florence Bowles, Alta Vista, and Mrs. Lucy Spuhler, Prairie Center, will be working on the registration committee at the all-day, county-wide annual Home Demonstration day being held today, Thursday, at Mooney Grove.

4-H CAMPS

Junior camp for Tulare county 4-H club members has been set for the weeks of July 6 and 13; senior camp is the week of June 20, at Bruin camp in Whitaker forest.

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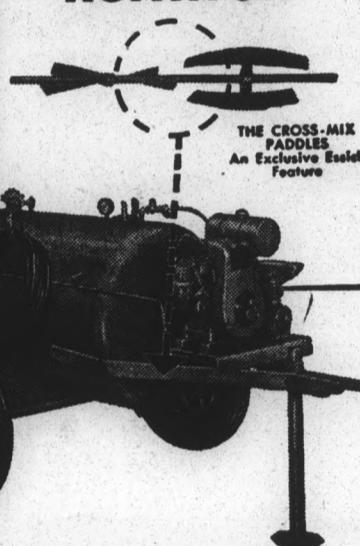
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News**P.T.A. POLICY
ON POLITICAL
MATTERS STATED**

Policy of the Parent-Teacher association, as stated in national by-laws of the Congress of Parent-Teacher association, was this week called to attention by Mrs. E. F. Petersen, president of the Porterville P.T.A. Council. The by-laws state:

"Policy of this organization shall be noncommercial, nonsectarian and nonpartisan. No commercial enterprise nor any candidate for public office shall be endorsed."

"The name of the congress or its officers in their capacity shall not be used in any connection with a commercial concern or with any partisan interest or for any other than the regular work of the congress."

Let's Go To The Fair, Porterville Ball Park, May 22, 23, 24.

Editorial**THE P.T.A.
SHOULD FIND
A WAY TO ACT**

Please read the news story on the left before reading this editorial.

Thank you.

Let's assume that the press release on the left, stating policy of the P.T.A. organization is an answer, more or less, to a Farm Tribune editorial last week in which we suggested that a special meeting of P.T.A. groups be called to hear a complete reading of 1951 grand jury report on the county superintendent of schools; in which we urged the P.T.A.s to take some concerted action to bring about obviously needed changes in the office of the county superintendent and in which we suggested that no organization should be more interested and concerned about this report than the P.T.A.s.

Now if it is impossible for the local P.T.A.s to do anything about this grand jury report because of certain by-laws in the national organization, there are still other courses of action.

1. As we read the press release on the left, there is nothing in P.T.A. policy that would prevent the calling of a general meeting and the reading of the grand jury report.

2. If the P.T.A. considers this report a political matter and cannot, therefore, do anything about it, it would be rather simple to set up an independent group, composed of P.T.A. members, but not technically associated with the P.T.A., to take the "concerted action" that we have mentioned.

We can only reaffirm our belief that if any one organization should be vitally concerned with the situation in the office of the county superintendent of schools, that organization is the P.T.A.

If the organization as such cannot act, then a way should be found for parents to take action. And unless some group, officially or unofficially, takes up the fight the whitewash campaign that has already started will be successful and you and I as parents, will be the losers.

We are speaking now as a parent and a P.T.A. member ourselves — a member who is not willing to take the easy out and say, "We can't act. Let someone else do it."

Let's find a way to act. The grand jury has done its job. Now it's up to you and me.

NO DANCES

The county board of supervisors has passed a no dancing edict for Mooney grove, on the basis that dances held on the grounds attract "those of a rowdy nature."

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Farm Bureau**Livestock Market**

VISALIA, May 7 — Cattle: Only a few head of choice around 950 to 1,000 pound fed yearling steers moved scaleward at \$32.00 to \$32.90, there being a moderate supply of good grass steers selling at around \$30.00 to \$31.00, commercial kind at \$27.50 to \$29.50, odd utility dairy type steers selling down to \$24.00. Odd choice yearling heifers were also noted at \$31.50 to \$32.70, good grass heifers being quite plentiful at \$29.50 to \$31.00, a few commercial offerings clearing at \$27.00 to \$29.00. Utility heifers selling down to \$23.00. The practical top on young commercial cows rested at \$26.00 while utility and commercial type cows predominated at \$22.00 to \$25.50, utility dairy type cows selling at \$21.00 to \$23.30. Most canner and cutter cows were included in a price spread from \$17.00 to \$21.00, shellers canners selling down to \$14.00 and below. Utility and commercial bulls scored mostly \$26.00 to \$30.00, odd head topping at \$30.20. Scattered lots of good and choice around 600 to 700 pound yearling stock steers sold at \$30.50 to \$33.00, common and medium stockers at \$25.00 to \$29.50, a few inferior stockers of dairy breeding selling down to \$21.50. Good and choice stocker and feeder yearling heifers were also quite plentiful at \$29.00 to \$32.25, a few around 500 pounds going upward to \$33.80. Odd sales on medium and good stock cows with calves at side were noted at \$250.00 to \$300.00 per pair, a few common kind down to \$230.00.

Calves: A good proportion of calves again sold on slaughter accounts with only moderate country buying interest. Good and choice vealers and lightweight slaughter calves scored mostly \$34.00 to \$36.50, a few prime grade selling upward to \$38.50. Most utility and commercial

grades cleared at \$24.00 to \$32.00, with odd sales on good calves down to \$32.50, and odd cull offerings cashed at \$19.00 to \$23.50. Good and choice 350 to 450 pound steer and heifer stock calves sold at mostly \$33.50 to \$38.00, 200 to 300 pound weights selling upward to around \$40.00, a few lightweights to \$45.00. Only a sprinkling of common and medium stock calves were noted at \$24.00 to \$32.50.

At the Visalia Farm Bureau Hog auction, May 5, receipts dropped slightly under those for the previous week at 115 head. Barrows and gilts comprised the entire supply and sold at mostly around \$1.00 higher prices than one week earlier. Choice 190 to 215 pound weights bulked at \$20.40 and \$20.50, a few medium 220 to 240 pound weights selling at \$19.20 to \$19.80. No sows and feeder pigs were offered.

Supply of snap beans from Coachella valley is light, reflecting unfavorable spring temperatures.

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Republican Assembly Organization To Be Completed Monday

Organization of the Porterville Republican Assembly will be completed at a meeting of interested Republicans to be held next Monday evening, May 19, at 8 o'clock, in the Fireplace room of the Congregational church.

All registered Republicans are invited to attend the meeting, the organization being open to men and women of all ages. The Assembly, a unit of the California Republican Assembly, concerns itself with information on political candidates and issues, as well as precinct work and fund raising.

Named as temporary president of the group at an initial meeting held last week was Mrs. Marcus Jones.

Let's Go To The Fair, Porterville Ball Park, May 22, 23, 24.

Junior Fair

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rector.

Opening day program will include a pet parade for elementary age boys and girls; livestock judging will start Thursday afternoon and continue Friday, with champion animals to be judged Thursday afternoon.

Entry deadline for livestock, poultry, rabbits and pigeons is May 17, with entry blanks and premium books available at fair headquarters in The Farm Tribune office and at Monache Farm.

A colorful exhibit of citrus will again appear in the commercial display building and merchants are completing plans for the best exhibits that have ever been shown at the Porterville fair.

The fair grounds will open daily, after the first day, at 8 p.m. and will remain open throughout the day and evening.

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grounds covers all features of the fair and includes grandstand seats for the evening shows.

The Porterville Fair is set up as a non-profit corporation. All funds derived from the fair are used for the staging of the fair and for development of fair facilities. The event is entirely home-financed, no money being received from state sources.

High School

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for trustees in a number of districts in the area. At Alta Vista, John T. Holley, incumbent board member, is opposed by Carroll A. White; at Rockford, E. J. Grossman, incumbent, is opposed by Walter M. Jones and at Strathmore high school, Ralph R. Royster and A. J. Short, incumbents, and Julius Damann, are running for two positions.

Lester Hamilton, incumbent, is unopposed for the Porterville elementary board; Gardner Wheeler, incumbent at Citrus South Tule, was late in filing so his name is not on the ballot; no candidate has filed in the Hope district where the term of George Bastian expires, or in the Vincent district, where the term of E. M. Tharp expires.

Running without opposition are:

Burton — George England Jr., incumbent clerk.

Ducor union — Mrs. Marian Guthrie and Frank A. Menne, incumbents.

Hot Springs — William B. Lantsberger, for position of Earl Witten, not a candidate for re-election.

Pleasant View — Melvin Frasher, incumbent.

Richgrove — B. M. Nielson, incumbent clerk.

Saucelito — Malvin W. Klassen, for position of Henry Kisling, not a candidate for re-election.

Springville union — Edward E. Lyman, clerk, and Dr. William A. Winn, incumbent.

Strathmore union — R. E. Stark, Jr., incumbent.

Sunnyside union — Orion Collins and Frank Hill, incumbents.

Terra Bella union — Claude H. Letsinger, president, and L. K. Hunsaker, clerk, incumbents.

Woodville — John Hawthorne, incumbent clerk.

NADINE COSTNER, Visalia, is one of four California former 4-H girls who will set out next month for different parts of the world as "grass roots ambassadors" under the International Farm Youth Exchange program. She will go to Ireland.

RALPH WORRELL, farm advisor, will speak and show pictures on controlled brush burning at a potluck dinner meeting of the Springville Farm Bureau center tonight, Thursday, at the Springville community hall.



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MRS. WILKO MENTZ, BREY WRIGHT, YOUNG FARMERS WIN CHAMBER AWARDS

Mrs. Wilko Mentz was awarded the outstanding citizen award by the Porterville chamber of commerce at the annual dinner meeting of the organization held Tuesday evening in the Porterville high school cafeteria, in recognition of her having recently purchased and donated to the city of Porterville the Ackerman property adjacent to the city fire department building.

The outstanding business award went to Brey-Wright Lumber company, one of the city's pioneer business firms, for community service, and the Porterville chapter of the California Young Farmers received the award for the outstanding agricultural organization by virtue of having placed a winning Porterville community booth in the Tulare county fair for three consecutive years.

The outstanding citizen award was presented by Mayor Earl L. Reed; Jesse F. Eckles, last year's winner, made the outstanding business award presentation and Ray Williams, Cotton Center rancher, made the agricultural award.

Richard Evans, Salt Lake City business executive, delivered the principal address; Burke Burford, chamber president, presided; Geo. Baker, a past president; acted as master of ceremonies; 20-30 club members were in charge of serving and a number of Porterville citizens carved turkeys at the dinner tables.

Two-County Support For Patterson Continues To Grow

OROSI — Mr. Charles Clapp of this area who has been long associated with community and civic developments endorsed the candidacy of Roscoe L. Patterson for State Assembly as follows . . .

"I endorse Roscoe Patterson for the State Assembly because I feel that his past experience as well as his ability qualifies him to best represent Tulare and Kings County in general as well as our many Agricultural interests in particular."

VISALIA — Jack L. Davis, ex-mayor of Visalia had this to say: "As a Supervisor I found Roscoe Patterson a competent, efficient and cooperative worker in solving the joint City and county problems. I am happy to support him for the State Assembly from Tulare and Kings counties."

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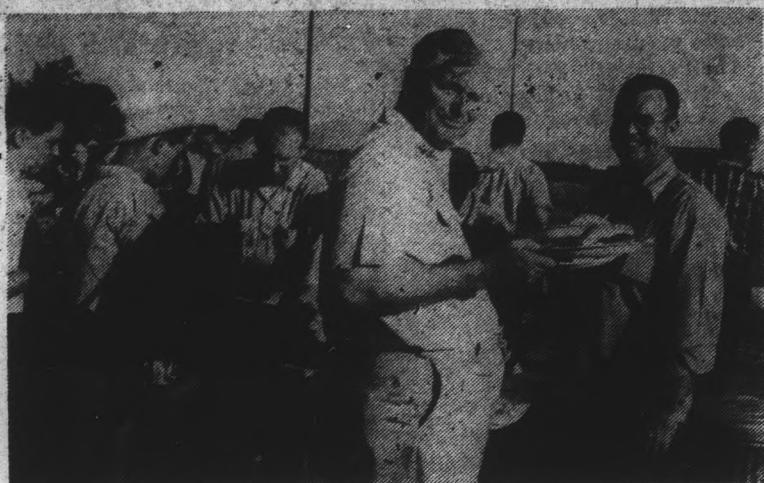
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EISENHOWER GROUP

Steps to form a "Citizens For Eisenhower committee" are expected to be taken in Porterville in the near future, according to information received this morning at The Farm Tribune in a telephone conversation with a representative of the office of Dana Smith, who is heading the Eisenhower movement in Los Angeles.



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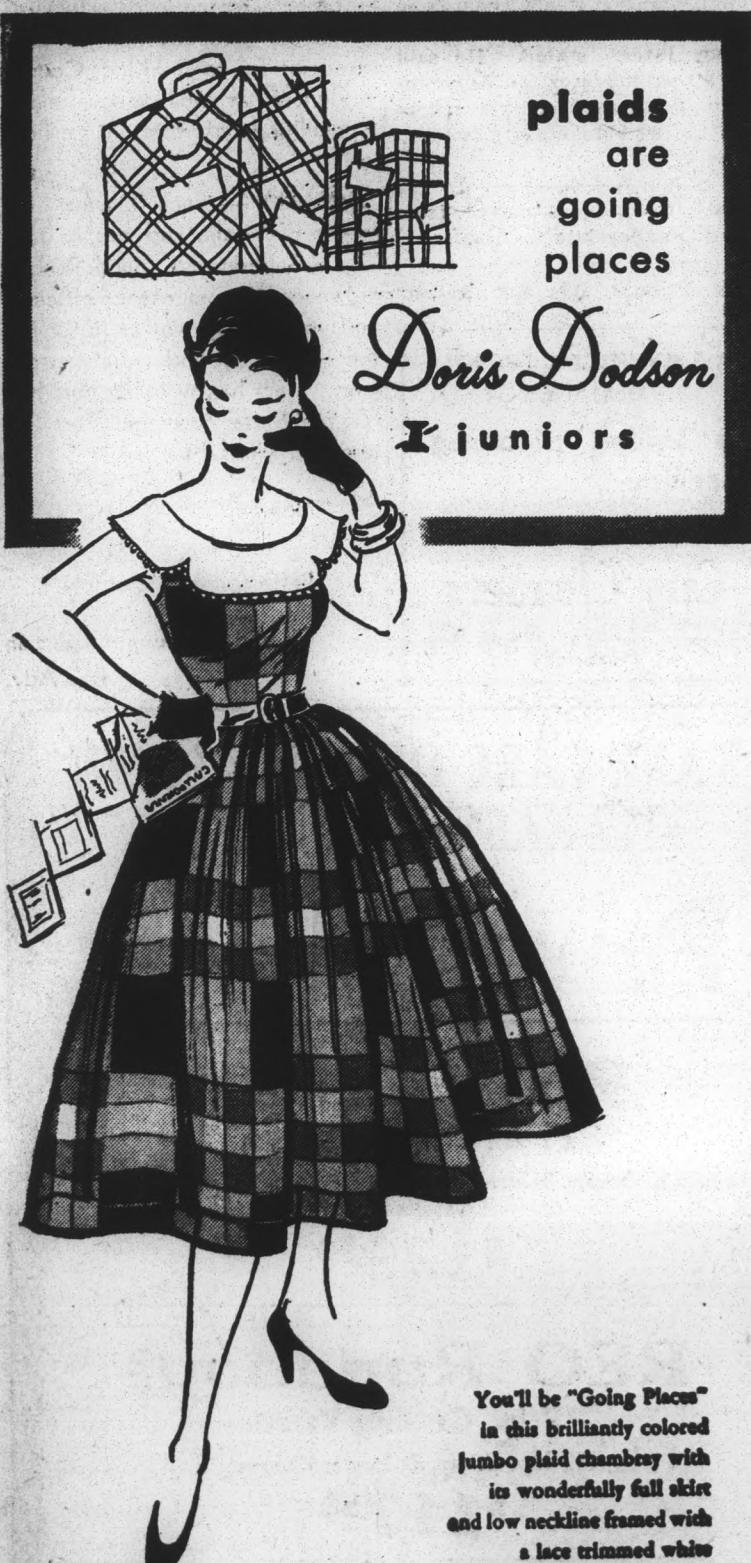
JUDGE R. D. BAIRD, right, dishes out the food to Roy Butler at the annual Homecoming barbecue on the Strathmore high school football field last Friday evening. More than 500 persons enjoyed the barbecue and a program on the football field. Alumni of Strathmore high school also held a reunion and two dances were held in the evening. (Farm Tribune photo)



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Let's Go To The Fair, Porterville Ball Park, May 22, 23, 24.

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

By Winnie Gage

Mrs. Robert Ogan spent a week visiting with her niece Mrs. Helen Ogg, in Bakersfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ogan spent last weekend with Mr. Ogan's brother, L. W. Ogan, in Tulare.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Walker had as dinner guests Saturday evening, Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. E. Herbert, and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herbert.

Dale Gill Sonarman 3rd class of the U. S. Coast Guard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gill was recently transferred from C. G. C. Escanaba to an 83 foot search and rescue craft stationed at Government Island Alemeda. Dale states that they tow in crafts which have trouble at sea in and around the bay area.

Deep sympathy goes to Mrs. Mable Garman and family over the death of Mr. Claude Garman, who died from injuries received in an automobile accident in Alemeda.

Besides his wife in Springville, he leaves a son, Elton, of Sebastopol; two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Jefford of Alameda and Mrs. Patricia Grider of Visalia, six brothers, five sisters and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Ethel Park was found unconscious in her home by a neighbor last Saturday. She suffered a heart attack and is in Tulare hospital. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Charles Hause of the Navy is home this weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hause and other relatives. Also Doyle Clinkenbeard is home this weekend.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman J. Gage were their daugh-

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